

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : STEINFORT, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 4117

App. No. : 10/532,189

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For : TAGGING ANIMALS

Examiner : Staley, Kristina N.

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is to the Non-Final Rejection mailed April 1, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendments to the claims and consider the arguments as to the allowability of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.